Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A piezoelectric device comprising:

a driver component having piezoelectric properties and a plurality of first projections, whereupon application of voltage to the driver component, energy moves through the driver component;

a movable component adapted to move relative to the driver component; [[and]]

a friction liner interposed between the driver component and the movable component and having a dense array of second projections, such that said second projections of the friction liner are oriented towards the first projections of the driver component ~~and having a plurality of projections oriented such that a wave moving through the driver component acts against some or all of the plurality of projections to thereby cause the movable component to move~~; and

at least one of said first projections contacting more than one second projection to thereby transfer the energy from the at least one first projection of the driver component to the more than one second projection of the movable component, resulting in movement of the movable component.

2. (Currently Amended) The piezoelectric device as set forth in claim 1, wherein the driver component [[is]] comprises a stator and a piezoelectric element, and the movable component is a rotor.

3. (Original) The piezoelectric device as set forth in claim 1, wherein the friction liner is coupled with a surface of the movable component.

4. (Original) The piezoelectric device as set forth in claim 1, wherein the friction liner is adapted to facilitate transferring momentum and torque from the driver component to the movable component.

5. (Currently Amended) The piezoelectric device as set forth in claim 1, wherein the ~~some or all of the plurality of~~ second projections are adapted to bend and compress in response to the wave in the driver component, thereby ~~storing energy for transfer~~ transferring energy to the movable component.

6. (Currently Amended) The piezoelectric device as set forth in claim 1, wherein the ~~plurality of~~ second projections are oriented to project perpendicularly from the movable component toward the driver component.

7. (Currently Amended) The piezoelectric device as set forth in claim 1, wherein the ~~plurality of~~ second projections are oriented to project non-perpendicularly from the movable component toward the driver component.

8-13. (Cancelled)

14. (New) A piezoelectric device comprising:

a stator having piezoelectric properties and a plurality of first projections;

a rotor adapted to move relative to the stator; and

a friction liner interposed between the stator and the rotor and having a dense array of second projections,

said dense array including a plurality of rows, each row oriented generally perpendicular to an outer circumference of the liner and further including a plurality of projections.

15. (New) The piezoelectric device as set forth in claim 14, wherein said first projections are oriented towards said second projections.

16. (New) The piezoelectric device as set forth in claim 15, wherein at least one first projection contacts more than one second projection.

17. (New) The piezoelectric device as set forth in claim 16, wherein upon each contact event, each first projection contacts a certain number of second projections, such that the certain number of second projections contacted by each first projection is approximately equal.

18. (New) The piezoelectric device as set forth in claim 1, wherein upon each contact event, each first projection contacts a certain number of second projections, such that the certain number of second projections contacted by each first projection is approximately equal.